

ALBUM DON'T BE A DRIP - WATER CONSERVATION CAMPAIGNS

Album Description

Many California counties are now on volunteer water conservation with the possibility, as things stay dry, of having mandatory restrictions. Science and government classes might explore past campaigns to control water usage.

Collected in this Album are a few images showing the effects of a drought and in the case of World War II, eliciting public support through campaigns to save water. The images are good jumping off spot for students to do further research on conservation and to create campaigns of their own.

Some suggestions for educators:

1. Use the posters and photographs to elicit student questions around historic droughts, campaigns and solutions.
2. Challenge students to research and further investigate community and government response to drought.
3. Encourage student participation by having them create posters, presentations or projects to provide information on conservation solutions.

Please contribute additional images or ideas to this Album.

Drought Water Conservation

DON'T BE A DRIP! BE PATRIOTIC ... STOP LEAKS ... SAVE WATER.



Teaching Notes:

Students can animate historic water conservation posters to add a technology twist to a printed message. Students might also update posters so they apply specifically to their communities and water conservation situations. When students create they learn, not only about how to make something interactive, but also about the content they are working with. Why was conserving water important in World War II?

Reference Link: <https://www.loc.gov/item/98518712/>

YOUR WARTIME DUTY! DON'T WASTE WATER DO NOT USE MORE WATER IN THE KITCHEN THAN IS NECESSARY // KERKAM.



Teaching Notes:

Have students update this poster with today's norms and messages.

Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/item/98516601/>

Summary: Poster for The New York City Department of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity for a campaign to conserve water, showing a woman cleaning a pan and preparing food.

Contributor Names: Kerkam, Earl, artist

Federal Art Project, sponsor

Created / Published: [New York] : NYC WPA War Services, [between 1941 and 1943]

Subject Headings: - World War, 1939-1945

- Water supply--New York (State)--New York--1940-1950

- Conservation of natural resources--New York (State)--New York--1940-1950

Notes: - F.H. La Guardia, Mayor - Department of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity - Patrick Quilty, Commissioner.

- Work Projects Administration Poster Collection (Library of Congress).

Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA

Digital Id: cph 3f05374 //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/cph.3f05374

YOUR WARTIME DUTY! DON'T WASTE WATER DO NOT USE HOSE FOR WASHING YOUR AUTOMOBILE. DO USE WATER FROM A PAIL // KERKAM.



Teaching Notes:

Have students update this poster with today's norms and messages.

Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/item/98516602/>

Summary: Poster for The New York City Department of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity for a campaign to conserve water, showing a man washing his car.

Contributor Names: Kerkam, Earl, artist

Federal Art Project, sponsor

Created / Published: [New York] : NYC WPA War Services, [between 1941 and 1943]

Subject Headings: - World War, 1939-1945

- Water supply--New York (State)--New York--1940-1950

- Conservation of natural resources--New York (State)--New York--1940-1950

Notes: - F.H. La Guardia, Mayor - Department of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity - Patrick Quilty, Commissioner.

- Work Projects Administration Poster Collection (Library of Congress).

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YOUR WARTIME DUTY! DON'T WASTE WATER DO NOT LET WATER RUN A LONG TIME TO GET A DRINK : DO KEEP WATER IN ICEBOX INSTEAD // KERKAM.



Teaching Notes:

Have students update this poster with today's norms and messages.

Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/resource/cph.3f05376/>

Summary: Poster for The New York City Department of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity for a campaign to conserve water, showing a man drinking water.

Contributor Names: Kerkam, Earl, artist

Federal Art Project, sponsor

Created / Published: [New York] : NYC WPA War Services, [between 1941 and 1943]

Subject Headings: - World War, 1939-1945

- Water supply--New York (State)--New York--1940-1950

- Conservation of natural resources--New York (State)--New York--1940-1950

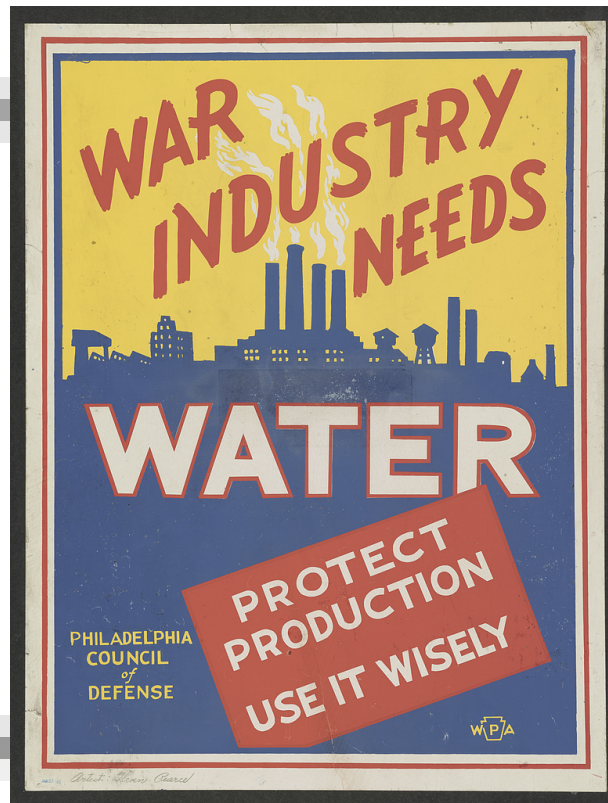
Notes: - F.H. La Guardia, Mayor - Department of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity - Patrick Quilty, Commissioner.

- Work Projects Administration Poster Collection (Library of Congress).

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WAR INDUSTRY NEEDS WATER PROTECT PRODUCTION : USE IT WISELY.



Teaching Notes:

Have students update this poster with today's issues and conservation tips.

Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/item/98518430/>

Summary: Poster promoting conservation of water for the war effort.

Contributor Names: Pearce, Glenn Stuart, 1909-, artist

Created / Published: [Philadelphia, Pa. : Federal Art Project, between 1941 and 1943]

Subject Headings: - World War, 1939-1945--Economic & industrial aspects--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia

- Water supply--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia--1940-1950

- Conservation of natural resources--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia--1940-1950

Notes: - Date stamped on recto: Jan 21 '43.

- Sponsored by Philadelphia Council of Defense.

- Work Projects Administration Poster Collection (Library of Congress).

- Hand-written on recto in pencil: Artist: Glenn Pearce.

Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA

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DROUGHT REFUGEES. CALIFORNIA



Teaching Notes:

For some powerful drought images refer to  Tom Bober 's album: Primary Sources and Picture Books: Dorothea Lange The Photographer Who Found the Faces of the Depression by Carole Boston Weatherford And



Amara Alexander 's album :Wind Erosion: Dust Bowl for effects.

There are many more images and lesson ideas in our TPS Teachers Network. Type “drought” into the search box in the upper right.

Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/item/2017759653/>

Contributor Names: Lange, Dorothea, photographer

Created / Published: 1936 Feb.

Subject Headings: - United States--California

- Migrants--California

Genre: Nitrate negatives

Notes: - Annotation on original negative jacket: DL.

- Title and other information from caption card.

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- Transfer; United States. Office of War Information. Overseas Picture Division.
- More information about the FSA/OWI Collection is available at <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.fsaowi>
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**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GREETED ON TOUR OF DROUGHT AREA. NEAR BISMARCK,
NORTH DAKOTA**



Teaching Notes:

Students research how governments have dealt with droughts.

Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/item/2017761075/>

Contributor Names: Rothstein, Arthur, 1915-1985, photographer

Created / Published: 1936 Aug.

Subject Headings: - United States--North Dakota--Burleigh County--Bismarck

- Miscellaneous--Drought committees

Genre: Nitrate negatives

Notes: - Title and other information from caption card.

- Corresponding print in PRES FILE-Roosevelt, F.D.-in North Dakota.

- Transfer; United States. Office of War Information. Overseas Picture Division. Washington Division; 1944.

- More information about the FSA/OWI Collection is available at <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.fsaowi>

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PRESIDENT CARTER'S APPOINTMENTS - SIGNING DROUGHT [RELIEF] BILL



Teaching Notes:

Students research how governments have dealt with droughts.

Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/item/2017658411/>

Contributor Names: O'Halloran, Thomas J., photographer

Created / Published: 1977 April 7.

Genre: Film negatives--1970-1980

Notes: - Title and date from log book.

- Contact sheet available for reference purposes: USN&WR COLL - Job no. 34272-B, frame 17A.

- Forms part of: U.S. News & World Report Magazine Photograph Collection.

Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA

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JAMES PATTERSON, AGE 6, AND ELIZABETH KENT, AGE 7, YOUNG HELPERS IN THE DROUGHT RELIEF CAMPAIGN



Teaching Notes:

Investigate how students have helped with drought campaigns.

Reference Link: <https://www.loc.gov/item/90714458/>

BOY SCOUTS AND THEIR SCOUTMASTER WERE VALUABLE WORKERS FOR THE RED CROSS IN THE DROUGHT RELIEF WORK AROUND CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI



Teaching Notes:

Investigate how students helped in drought relief campaigns.

Reference Link: <https://www.loc.gov/resource/cph.3c01903/>

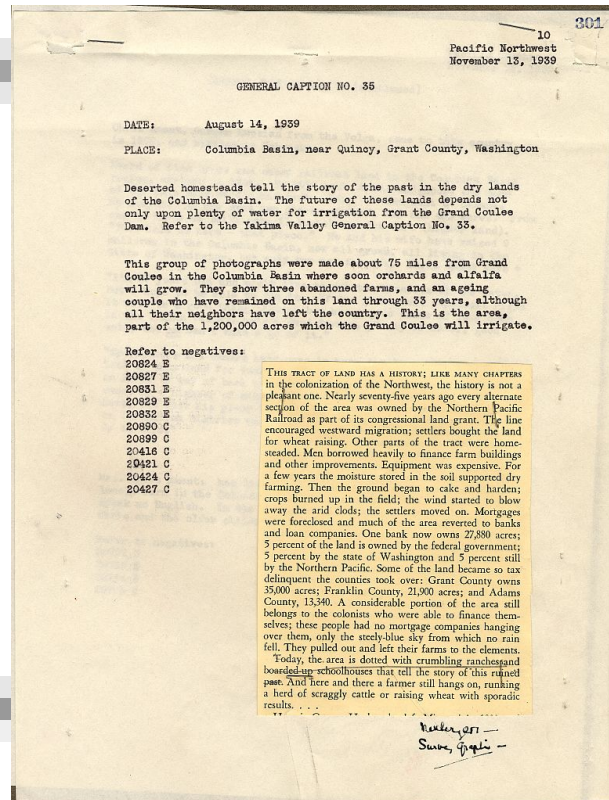
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Teaching Notes:

This is timely for people in the Midwest as well. Parts of Minnesota are now in extreme drought.

COLUMBIA BASIN, NEAR QUINCY, GRANT COUNTY, WASHINGTON. AUGUST 14, 1939. DRY LANDS AND ABANDONED FARMS



Teaching Notes:

What happens when the land actually dries up due to lack of rainfall? We don't necessarily think of the Columbia Basin in Washington as a dry place, but by 1939, it had suffered years of drought. This document includes a newspaper description of the roles of the railroads and the government in attracting farmers to the region to raise wheat, how those farmers fell into debt, and what happened when "dry land farming" failed after years of drought.

How could students compare this history with what is happening today? How might farmers in 1939 have reacted to the campaigns for water conservation?

dry land farming

Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/item/2006682434/>

Summary: Caption information for Dorothea Lange photographs. Describes area of abandoned farms about 75 miles from Grand Coulee in the Columbia Basin. Also describes an ageing couple, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ament, who remained on their farm.

Contributor Names: Lange, Dorothea.

United States. Farm Security Administration.

Created / Published: 1939 August 14.

Subject Headings: - Abandoned farms--Washington (State)--Quincy--1930-1940

- Water supply--Washington (State)--Quincy--1930-1940

- Farmers--Washington (State)--Quincy--1930-1940

- Columbia River Watershed--1930-1940

Notes: - Title devised by Library staff.

- Transfer; United States. Office of War Information. Overseas Picture Division. Washington Division; 1944.

- Forms part of the Farm Security Administration - Office of War Information photograph collection (Library of Congress).

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